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BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE AGENTS AND  
EXTENSION MOIETIES FOR  
FACILITATING CONJUGATION OF  
BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE AGENTS TO  
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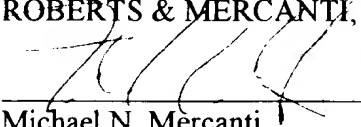
Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 23, 2001. Applicants have enclosed a statement claiming small entity status and an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney.

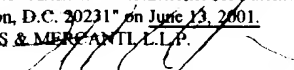
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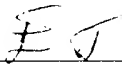
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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$139.
  - \$99 for 11 total claims over 20.
  - \$40 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 559.**

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

  
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